

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
ROUTING SLIP

PK

TO:

		ACTION	INFO	DATE	INITIAL
1	DCI		X		
2	DDCI		X		
3	EXDIR		X		
4	D/ICS				
5	DDI		X		
6	DDA				
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC				
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/Pers				
14	D/OLL				
15	D/PAO				
16	SA/IA				
17	AO/DCI				
18	C/IPD/OIS				
19	NIC/USRR		X		
20	NIO/LA		X		STAT
21	D/ALA		X		
22	D/SOVA		X		
SUSPENSE		Date			

Remarks

Executive Secretary

8 Apr 85

Date

3637 (10-81)

85- 723/3

CHARLES H. PERCY, ILL., CHAIRMAN

HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., TENN.
 JESSE HELMS, N.C.
 S. I. HAYAKAWA, CALIF.
 RICHARD G. LUGAR, IND.
 CHARLES MC C. MATHIAS, JR., MD.
 NANCY L. KASSEBAUM, KANS.
 RUOY BOSCHWITZ, MINN.
 LARRY PRESSLER, S. DAK.

CLAIBORNE PELL, R.I.
 JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., DEL.
 JOHN GLENN, OHIO
 PAUL S. SARBANES, MD.
 EDWARD ZORINSKY, NEBR.
 PAUL E. TSONGAS, MASS.
 ALAN CRANSTON, CALIF.
 CHRISTOPHER J. DODD, CONN.

EDWARD G. SANDERS, STAFF DIRECTOR
 GERYLD B. CHRISTIANSON, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 25, 1985

The President
 The White House
 Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I have long been interested, as you know, in the Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement of 1962, because it vitally affects all US policy toward Central America. I have been informed of Senator Symms recent correspondence.

I note with interest Mr. Oglesby's response in your name to Senator Symms letter to you of January 25, 1985, on the 1962 U.S.-Soviet "Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement." Mr Oglesby's letter states:

"...the basic nature of the (Kennedy-Khrushchev) Understanding is that the U.S.S.R. has undertaken not to reintroduce offensive weapons into Cuba."

Mr. Oglesby does not, however, affirm Soviet compliance with the Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement. The Soviets have in fact reintroduced offensive weapons into Cuba. Indeed, on two public occasions, you yourself have charged that the Soviets have actually violated the Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement, and your violation charges have been backed up by testimony of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and the CIA Director. Even the State Department has conceded in a letter to Senator Symms dated April 25, 1984 that:

"The Department of State does agree with the President and the other officials cited that the Soviet Union has on occasion violated the spirit of the Understanding."

Mr. President, I support Senator Symms' request that the testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of

DCI
 EXEC
 REG

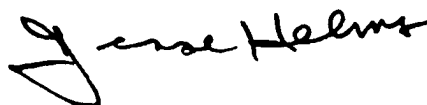
- 2 -

October 22, 1983 be reclassified from Secret Codeword to Top Secret Sensitive, so that we can study this testimony. In addition, I support Senator Symms request for the third time that the State Department provide the unclassified cases in which the Soviets have "violated the spirit" of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement. Yet the State Department can not deny the Soviet reintroduction of offensive weapons into Cuba. Otherwise, we will have to conclude that there is indeed a State Department cover-up of Soviet violations of the Kennedy-Khrushchev Agreement, which even the State Department concedes have occurred.

The Shultz testimony is essential to the performance of our legislative duties in connection with our consideration of continued aid to the Freedom Fighters opposing Cuban aggression in Central America. Obviously, if the Agreement prohibits activities by the Soviet Union and Cuba now under way in Central America, the details of those prohibitions are essential to informed action regarding the anti-Sandinista Freedom Fighters.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jesse Helms". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "H".

JESSE HELMS:scs

cc: Secretary of State
Secretary of Defense

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

Executive Registry

85- 723/2

8 March 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence, Senator Steven Symms

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum of 26 February 1985, Same Subject

1. The actions you requested in referenced memorandum were undertaken; however, on 6 March everything was put on "hold" when it was discovered that Senator Symms' letter had already been entered into the Congressional record, in spite of the White House request that it be held until a proper review could be completed.

2. Based on informal consultations by our action officer with both State and the NSC Staff, we shall not take any further action on this matter pending new instructions from you.

STAT

Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary
Department of State

Col. R.J. Affourtit
Executive Secretary
Department of State

BG George A. Joulwan
Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Mr. William B. Staples
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

D/OLL - 1
C/ACIS - 1
ER File - 1

DCI
EXEC
REG

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary

This is to confirm our conversation earlier today that:

- the talking points I provided for the DCI on Senator Symms' correspondence takes precedence over the other tasking for the Senator Symms' letter.
- we will do nothing more on the original correspondence and NSC tasking until we get further guidance from the NSC Staff itself.

If I can do more to help, please call.



ACIS - 1128/85

Date 7 Mar 85

STAT

MEMORANDUM FOR: SA/DCI

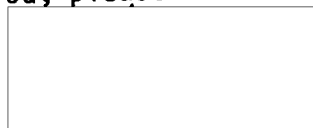
This is FYI.

You asked this morning for some material for the DCI to discuss with Bud McFarlane later today on Senator Symms' correspondence.

The attached has been cleared with NIO/SP and OLL. I believe D/Public Affairs and the ADDI will concur as well.

This material also will satisfy a request from Sven Kraemer, NSC Staff, last night and I intend to LDX this to him as well.

If I can do more to help you, please call.



Date 7 Mar 85

STAT

FORM 101 USE PREVIOUS
5.75 EDITIONS

Page Denied

25X1

25X1

CONTROL NO. _____

CROSS REF: _____

PRIOR PAPERS ON THIS SUBJECT: NO YES

PRIOR CORRES SENT TO: _____

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

Log & file

Copies sent

EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FILE NO:

C-134

CROSS REF: _____

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
ROUTING SLIP

TO:

		ACTION	INFO	DATE	INITIAL
1	DCI		X		
2	DDCI		X		
3	EXDIR		X		
4	D/ICS				
5	DDI		X		
6	DDA				
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC				
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/Pers				
14	D/OLL		X		
15	D/PAO				
16	SA/IA				
17	AO/DCI				
18	C/IPD/OIS				
19	NIO/SP		X		
20	C/ACIS	X			
21	D/SOVA		X		
22					
SUSPENSE		5 Mar 85 Date			

Remarks To #20: Please take the lead. ALL OTHER: This NSC Memo provides guidance re response to Symms Ltr to Pres(cc DCI) rec'd 26 Feb, see ER 85-723. Yesterday, OLL was tasked to effect coordination with NSC. With this guidance C/ACIS has action to work with State to prepare NSC response to Symms. TO #20: Please keep D/OLL advised of progress so that SSCI can be kept fully informed.

Executive Secretary

CONFIDENTIAL

1525

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506CONFIDENTIAL with
SECRET Attachment

February 26, 1985

Executive Registry	
85-	723/1

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLAS PLATT
Executive Secretary
Department of StateCOL. R. J. AFFOURTIT
Executive Secretary
Department of Defense[Redacted]
Executive Secretary
Central Intelligence Agency25X1
ON-FILE NSC RELEASE
INSTRUCTIONS APPLYBG GEORGE A. JOULWAN
Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Joint Chiefs of StaffMR. WILLIAM B. STAPLES
Executive Secretary
Arms Control and Disarmament AgencySUBJECT: Congressional Correspondence,
Senator Steve Symms (U)

The attached correspondence to the President from Senator Symms outlines Symms' interest to release a "sanitized" version of material he earlier transmitted at the Top Secret level. We have advised Senator Symms that we will be unable to meet his March 1 suspense, due to the involved nature of the material. (C)

The Director, Central Intelligence has previously been requested to initiate review of the document in its classified form. At this time it is, in addition, requested that the Department of State, in close coordination with the DCI, take the lead in undertaking a policy and security review of the attached document with a proposed reply to Senator Symms due to NSC for review by COB, Thursday, March 7, 1985. (C)

It is requested that the correspondence in question be treated as SECRET material pending your review. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

Attachment
SECRET Letter from Sen. SymmsCONFIDENTIAL with
SECRET Attachment

Declassify on: OADR

CONFIDENTIALDCI
EXEC
REG

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
ROUTING SLIP

E.R.

TO:

		ACTION	INFO	DATE	INITIAL
1	DCI		X		
2	DDCI		X		
3	EXDIR		X		
4	D/ICS				
5	DDI		X		
6	DDA				
7	DDO				
8	DDS&T				
9	Chm/NIC				
10	GC				
11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/Pers				
14	D/OLL	X			
15	D/PAO				
16	SA/IA				
17	AO/DCI				
18	C/IPD/OIS				
19	NIO 7SP		X		
20	C/ACIS		X		
21	D/SOVA		X		
22					

SUSPENSE

28 FEB 85

Date

Remarks

TO #14: Please contact NSC Staff ASAP with our comments on this proposed release by Sen Symms (and ascertain how NSC plans to handle.)

Executive Secretary

26 FEB 85

Date

STAT

Page Denied

Next 15 Page(s) In Document Denied